

## SMALL ALLIGATOR COMES TO EARTH IN RAINSTORM.

Reptile Sixteen Inches Long Drops Down on Man in Nashville, but Only Lives a Short Time.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 24.—A live alligator weighing a pound and measuring 16 inches, a visitor, it is thought, from the swamps of Arkansas, came down with the rain which fell in sheets over Nashville. After surviving the flight, the descent and a pounding administered by Frank Sterry, the alligator concluded to quit such inhospitable surroundings and turned over on its back and died.

Sterry was driving a delivery wagon. He saw an object of some size just miss his horse's head as it fell in the road. The horse stopped in its tracks, nearly throwing Sterry from his seat. Thinking that a trace had broken, Sterry climbed from the wagon to find at his horse's feet a live alligator. The little reptile had fallen to a scream of rain water and was very much alive.

"I thought it was a water dog or some new kind of snake," said Sterry, "and hit him with my whip. He tried to run and then I hit him with rocks. I didn't kill him, though. At last I got his head between two sticks and carried him on to the store. Everybody said it was an alligator, and I put him in a tin of water. One fellow offered me 50 cents for him before he died. I wouldn't take it."

The alligator died in about two hours, having been transferred meanwhile to a glass jar and placed on exhibition in a store window.

The alligator was properly marked in every way, though its skin was almost as purple as its blood.

Major H. C. Tate, Section Director of the Weather Bureau, who is a close student of the meteorological phenomena, when told of the alligator, said that there were numerous instances of the kind. He said that the alligator had been carried by a strong wind in the upper atmosphere, and that it was a great distance from falling.

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